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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 24, 2006 and September 10, 2008, Applicants hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Official Action dated May 19, 2007 in connection with the counterpart Japanese application, a copy of which is provided, citing the following information:

JP H03-112560 which is submitted herewith accompanied by an English abstract. This document is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 5,152,783 which has been cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement..

JP H05-49689 which is submitted herewith accompanied by an English abstract. This document is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 5,308,704 which has been cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement..

Yoshiaki SUZUKI et al., IONICS, Vol. 27, No. 7, pp. 3-11 (2001). This document has been cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement..

Masayoshi IZUKAWA et al., J. Vac. Soc. Jpn., Vol. 45, No. 6, pp 514-518 (2002). This document has been cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the above-noted documents, with the exception of the previously cited documents, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider the cited information, and to make it of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449.

Because a Request for Continued Examination has been filed and an action has not been mailed since the filing of the Request for Continued Examination, a fee should not be necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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